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After the Storm.

After the storm, a calm;
After the bruise, a balm;
For the ill brings good, in the Lord's own time,
And the sigh becomes the psalm.

After the drought, the dew;
After the cloud, the blue;
For the sky will smile in the sun's good time,
And the earth grow glad anew.

Bloom is the heir of blight;
Dawn is the child of night;
And the rolling change of the busy world
Bids the wrong yield back to right.

Under the fount of ill
Many a cup doth fill;
And the patient lip, though it drinketh oft,
Finds only the bitter still.

Truth seemeth often to sleep,
Blessings are slow to reap,
Till the hours of waiting are weary to hoar,
And the courage is hard to keep.

Nevertheless, I know
Out of the dark must grow,
Sooner or later, whatever is fair,
Since Heaven hath willed it so.

Canadian Monthly Magazine.

Terrible Crime in India.

The appalling features of East Indian crime are disclosed in the recent reports of the Calcutta Criminal Court, from which the "Pall Mall Gazette" has selected several cases:—

In Cuttack a woman draws a child aside, takes the silver bracelets from her arms, and flings the victim into a tank, on the surface of which the body is found floating a few days afterward. In Behar a man strangles a boy nine years old for the sake of his silver bracelets and gold earrings, and throws the corpse into a sugar plantation. At Moorshedabad, Chamo robs a child aged five, and drops her into a deep and rapid part of the river. At Benares a fellow entices a boy twelve years old into his house, and there cuts his throat in order to gain possession of his silver bracelets, while a friend looks on and mildly expostulates, but neither seriously interferes nor gives information to the police. Another takes a neighbour's son into the fields, under the pretence of helping him to fly a kite, there strangles him with his waistcloth, and strips him of the trashy trinkets with which he was adorned. Yet another conducts a boy aged nine to witness a religious procession, but, passing near a ditch, suddenly throws him down, partially strangles him, tears the silver ornaments from his arms and feet, and flings him into the ditch, which is fortunately dry, and where he is found before life is quite extinct.

By the promise of a melon, Leela inveigles Debee Dee, seven years of age, from his father's house, brains him with a hoe, and buries his turban and trinkets in a field, leaving the body were it had fallen, and where it was found by the anxious father. This murderer, like the others, on being charged with the crime, at once confessed his guilt but pleaded as an extenuating circumstance that he was prompted by an evil spirit. A woman holds a little girl under water until she is drowned; the temptation being a silver collar of the weight of two rupees. Two women one evening asked a child eight years old to come to them on the morrow for some fruit, and, when she eagerly arrives, the one holds her while the other passes a rope around her neck and pulls it until the breath has fled. The body was speedily found in the midst of some tall grass near the house, and the spoils consisted of a silver collar weighing four rupees.

A woman of Tipperah was engaged in cooking her food when, according to her own account, a child not above six years old came toddling up to her. Suddenly a thick darkness enveloped her, and a voice sounded in her ears bidding her strangle her strange little visitor. Thereupon she seized the child by the throat and the darkness passed away. So she dug a hole in the floor of her house and laid the body therein, after taking off the few valueless ornaments. A girl aged nine, herself recently betrothed, drowns her play-fellow in a shallow watercourse, while a boy fourteen years old leads in play a youthful companion to the edge of a tank, smashes his skull with a flint, possesses himself of the scanty ornaments, and then lays the crime at the door of a neighbour.

COLONEL VALENTINE BAKER.—The following notice from the War Office appeared in last night's "London Gazette:—" "Half-pay. Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Valentine Baker, half-pay, late 10th Mussars, has been removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 2nd Aug. 1875."

THE CASE OF SAMUEL DAWSON.—The "Daily News" says:—A crowded meeting was held in the Town Hall, Bedford, last night, to express sympathy with Samuel Dawson, an agricultural labourer, who was released yesterday morning from Bedford gaol, after having suffered two months' imprisonment with hard labour for not supporting his parents. The Mayor of Bedford occupied the chair, and Mr. Henry Wright detailed the facts of the case. Dawson on rising to speak was very warmly received. He said he was unable to express his feelings at the sympathy shown to him. His wife had been a great sufferer, and consequently he had been thrown behind with his payments. The reason why he had not complied with the demand of the law was that he thought it his duty to pay his debts before relieving the farmers' pockets. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with Dawson, and a strong feeling in favour of stipendiary magistrates. A letter was read from Mr. Morley, M.P., enclosing £5, and expressing an opinion that the magistrates were unfit for their office. Nearly £50 has been collected for Dawson.

WHEN blinds and doors do not close snugly, but leave cracks through which drafts enter, the simplest remedy, recommended by Mr. Schuetse, building commissioner in Dresden, Germany, is this: Place a strip of putty all along the jambs, cover the edge of the blind or door with chalk, and shut it. The putty will then fill all spaces which would remain open and be pressed where it is not needed, while the excess is removed with a knife. The chalk rubbed on the edges prevents the adhesion of the putty to the blind or door, which then can be opened without adhesion, and the putty is left in place, where it soon dries and leaves a perfectly fitting jamb.

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LITERARY INSTITUTE

PRIZES

For POEM, ESSAY & CONUNDRUM.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ABOVE INSTITUTE have the honor to announce that they hereby offer Prizes of **Twenty Dollars** ($20) each for the best Essay and Poem, together with a Prize of **Five Dollars** ($5) for the best Conundrum.

Subject for Essay—"British Columbia; her Present Condition and Future Prospects."

Subject for Poem, which is not to exceed 250 lines,—"Lo, the Poor Indian."

Competing candidates are required to send in their papers to the President of the Institute on or before **Monday the 4th of October next,** with mottoes and sealed envelopes in the usual way; the envelopes containing the names of unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed unopened.

The following gentlemen have kindly consented to act as Judges for the Essay and Poem:—The Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, The Hon. Dr. Ash, M.P.P.; Dr. Tolmie, M.P.P.

A meeting will be held at the Institute on Wednesday evening, the 13th of October next, at 8 o'clock, at which the Awards of the Judges will be pronounced and the successful papers read. The merits of the Conundrum will be decided by the audience themselves. Admission to Hall of Institute, 50 Cts.

— ALSO —

GRAND RAFFLE FOR REAL ESTATE

Two Acres of Land on the Saanich Road, a short distance from Town, having been generously presented by Dr. Tolmie for the benefit of the Institute, the same will be Raffled at the above meeting, and the winner will receive a Conveyance free of all expense.

Number of Chances 750, at $1 each.

TICKETS for the Raffle may be obtained from the Librarian and from the following members of the Committee:—A. McLean, President; R. Williams, Treasurer; H. K. Woods, Secretary; T. Allsop, Jas. Fell, C. Hayward, A. Wilson, W. Wilson. au19

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mh7 1mdw H. B. Co., Langley.

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L. LOWENBERG.
Government St., July 19th, 1874. jy20

Municipal.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS FOR A "CITY HALL" AND "City Market" are invited, and will be received by the undersigned until the 25th day of Sept'r. next ensuing, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the City Clerk's Office, where further particulars can be obtained.

A Premium of **$250** will be paid for the best and **$100** for the next best design.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 10th, 1875. jy13

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By order of the Postmaster General.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 13th August, 1875. au14

Notices.

John Jenkin Smith,

PAINTER, FORMERLY OF 2, GRAMBY street, Plymouth, England, and late of Vancouver's Island. Information of him will be gladly received by his mother at 49 Neswick street, Plymouth, or by Mrs. C. J. Mahony, 7 Hughes street, Brook street, Manchester, England. au31 1mdw

TRESPASS.

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TRESPASSing in pursuit of GAME after this date on the lands of the Hillside or Work Estate will be prosecuted according to law.

HILLSIDE, Aug. 9th, 1875. au10dw

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE—THE OFFICE OF THE AGENCY of this department is removed to the New Custom House Building.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent.
Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1875. se1 1m

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO present their PASS BOOKS at the office in Government street, as early as may be convenient, for insertion of the accrued interest at 30th of June, 1875.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 14th, 1875. au15

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Victoria, Aug. 18, 1875. au19

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province my brother, Mr. Jesse Cowper, holds my Power of Attorney.

H. M. COWPER.
Victoria, Aug. 28, 1875. au29

NOTICE.

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VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

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JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

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The Eastern Shoal, or that nearest to the Sand Spit, has but SIX feet, and the Western Shoal but NINE feet of water at low tide ordinary springs.

JAMES COOPER,
Department of Marine & Fisheries, Agent.
British Columbia Agency, April 27th, 1875. ap2

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Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

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POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

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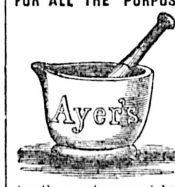

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JOHN IRVING, Master.
WRANGEL, July 10th, 1875. jy22

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 4 of 1875.

POINT ATKINSON REVOLVING LIGHT.

Notice is hereby given that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Point Atkinson, at the north westerly entrance to English Bay and Burrard Inlet in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

Latitude 49 deg. 19 min. 42 sec. N.

Longitude 123 deg. 15 min. 54 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the catoptric principle, elevated 119 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st May next. The light will show at intervals of one minute, making a complete revolution in twe minutes.

The tower is a square building with dwelling house attached, painted white, elevated 40 feet from summit to centre of Light. The Light will be visible round an arc of the horizon from the entrance to Burrard Inlet to an E. by N. ¾ N. bearing, and should be seen in clear weather 14 or 15 miles distant.

The Light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of North by vessels in the Straits, as this earing will only lead clear of Sturgeon Bank off Fraser River.

The Bearings are magnetic.

The Light is for coast purposes and to indicate the entrance to Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE & FISHERIES,
Ottawa, 22nd February, 1875. mh31 2mdw

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12TH, 1875.

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The Common Enemy.

Could there be a more suicidal cry than that of the Local Government party, that the Dominion Government, with Mr. Mackenzie at its head, is the Common Enemy. It must be borne in mind that we went to Ottawa to ask to be admitted into the Union, and obtained terms more liberal than the most sanguine amongst us could well expect. That all the terms have been kept except the commencement of the Railway within the three years, and that Sir John Macdonald's Government made this default in the summer of 1873. That in the great struggle in the House of Commons in that year our members were a unit against the Reform party (who compose the present Dominion Government) and adhered to Sir John. That when the new Government, headed by Mr. Mackenzie, came into power in the fall of that year, they did not treat us as we treated them when in opposition, for did they stay the proceedings then found going on? Did they disturb any of the Terms of Union. Did they do more than to ask for additional time to complete the Railway? And when we threatened to annihilate the Local House for daring to alter the Terms, was not an envoy, in the form of Mr. Edgar, sent to us; and was he not the first to speak of the Island Railway as a fact? Recollecting that the Dominion Government do not recognize the Terms as binding them to build beyond the seaboard, we declare war with Mr. Mackenzie and refuse the Island Railway; and what is the result? No Railway yet, and in the struggle have we gained much except delay? When the decision of the Earl of Carnarvon was made did not the Canadian Government endeavor loyally to carry it out. Did they not introduce a bill into the House of Commons authorizing the construction of the Island Railway without clauses compelling them to submit the contracts to Parliament in order that the work might be hurriedup, and was not this bill carried in the Commons by the large majority of Liberal members, supporters of Mr. Mackenzie? and when the bill went to the Senate (a large majority of whom are Conservatives and supporters of Sir John Macdonald) was it not defeated by Mr. Mackenzie's opponents with a view of embarrassing his Government. Had the Senate passed the Bill the contracts for the Island road might have been let. The people should recollect that the Senate caused the delay now and that this is an irresponsible body. The Government at Ottawa have no control over it, and it will do all it can to embarrass Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and it seems they have allies here in the Local Government who are assisting them. Do our Local Government want the Dominion Government to build the railway? If so why quarrel with them? We can expect no change of government at Ottawa until the next general election four years hence, and we should do our best to keep friends with a Government who have our destiny in their hands. There is no fact that the Local Government can show which will warrant the assumption that the Dominion Government will not carry out the decision of Lord Carnarvon. Have they not sent on parties of surveyors in greater numbers with larger staffs? Have they not purchased and forwarded steel rails? Have they not tried to get the bill to allow the Island Railway to be built and been defeated by their opponents in the Senate. Have they not, as stated by Mr. Beaven on the hustings, given us the $50,000 to build the dry dock when by the terms of union they are only obliged to guarantee the interestfor ten years? Then what have they done or omitted to do to warrant the continued abuse of them? Will we gain anything by this course and should we elect men on this cry? Can the sensible people among us think for a moment that this will advance the Railway? that it will induce the Senate to abandon their opposition next session and pass the new bill to be introduced again. Now, bearing in mind that these men (Senators) care more about embarrassing Mr. Mackenzie then building our railway? is not the most sensible course for us to shake hands with the Ottawa people and make the best of the position and loyally assist them them to induce the Senate to give way? Then elect men who will do this. If Mr. Walkem has by reason of his antagonism to the Dominion Government put it out of his power to work cordially with them, then why should we uphold him and keep up the ill feeling? Better that he should give way and new men be elected who could work harmoniously with the Dominion. It was stated on the hustings that Victoria has not been as prosperous for many years as now; who then furnishes us the money. The Dominion pays us $100,000 annually for the right of way for the Railway. They, in fact furnish all the money the men on James Bay are spending and taking credit for in the way of public works in this Province. Then away with our foolish cry against our best friends.

The Election.

THE RESULT.—The result of the election yesterday cannot fail to be gratifying to all true Reformers throughout the Province, and may be accepted as a happy augury of sweeping triumphs for the Good Cause in nearly every other district. The election of Mr. Elliott and the defeat of Mr. Duck, a staunch supporter, virtually breaks the back of the Government throughout the Province, while the return of Messrs. Trimble and Douglas, Independents, sends Mr. Walkem out of the city with but *one* man in his favor—Mr. Beaven. The election of Mr. Beaven, with the immense weight of patronage wielded by the Lands & Works Department, was, of course, a foregone conclusion. Victoria is essentially a pap-saturated city. Here the men who have received the greatest amount of favors at the hands of the Local Government reside, and here it was intended the Government should win with a majority that would influence the rest of the Island and part of the Mainland, too. Well, the Reformers have met the enemy and have whipped them out of their boots, and they go from Victoria into the Districts "conquering and to conquer." Let the watchwords be, "REFORM and DOWN WITH RINGS!"

Colonel Widdicombe, Judge of the Kurrachee, Bombay, Small Cause court, committed suicide on the morning of July 12th. The "Times of India" says:—"He had been advised to resign, owing to the work being more than his brain could stand. On Sunday, the 4th, he wrote a letter resigning, but did not send it. Feeling better next day he changed his mind about resigning. On Thursday, the 8th, he went to Court. On returning he fell ill. On Friday he sent another letter resigning and begging to be relieved soon, also applying to be placed on general duty at Mhow. Since Friday he had been brooding much, especially on account of his children and their education at home. On the morning of the 12th he rose as usual, and asked Mrs. Widdicombe to bathe and dress quickly, as he had some letters to write. When he got downstairs a friend called and talked to him, and after he left he went to the bath-room, bent over his tub, and in a very determined manner cut his throat in such a way that he must have died almost immediately."

Y. M. C. A.

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Monday evening next at 7½ o'clock, in the Hall in Fardon's Building, corner of Langley and Yates street. Rev. Mr. Nicholson will deliver an address. se12

NOTICE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT the City Pound, Yates street, on Wednesday the 15th Sept., at 12 o'clock, noon, unless previously redeemed, 1 Brindled Cow, about 3 years old, ears cut. se12

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next Division of Profits will be made among Policies in existence at 15th November, 1875, and all who assure on or before that date will rank for a year's bonus on that occasion.

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RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS.

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the Year 1874 (2001) Proposals **£1,342,935 18 0**

Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1671) Policies **£1,038,665 18 0**

Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1874. - - - **£35,891 17 1**

Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of bonus additions - **£336,644 7 11**

Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years - - - **£5,720,234 19 10**

Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1874, (of which £986,163, 12s. is Reassured with other offices) **£17,779,362 2 6**

REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.

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A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting and all further information may be obtained on application at the Agency of the Company.

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D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

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The great five act play received with great applause on Tuesday last entitled the

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Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, Commissioner.

City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

New Advertisements.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

WILL BE HELD IN VICTORIA DISTRICT as follows:

At Rowland's, Saturday, 11th inst., at 6 p.m.

At Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, on Monday, 13th inst., at 7 p.m.

At Wain's, North Saanich, on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

At Cedar Hill School House on Friday, at 6 p.m. se9

MERCHANTS, MECHANICS, FARMERS, everybody will find it to their advantage to go to HARRISON'S for Stationery, Writing Materials, Envelopes, etc.

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Caution.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against crediting or harboring my wife, as I shall not be responsible for any debts of her contracting.

E. J. BITTANCOURT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1875. se11dw*

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I deem it my duty to return thanks to Mr. T. C. Nuttall, Agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company in this Province, for the liberality and promptitude with which he has settled my claim against his company for damages sustained through the destruction of my premises by fire at New Westminster; and I think the Company fortunate in having Mr. Nuttall as agent in British Columbia. ROBERT POWERS.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875. se10tf*

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED this establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public with

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A BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM attached to the Premises.

CHARLES MARTIN.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875. se10

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY office on Kane street, till 4 p.m, the 16th inst., for the erection of a Frame Cottage, south of James Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane st., Sept. 9th, 1875. se10

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria District.

To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria District that; in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 30th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House by the Royal Oak, Lake District, on the 15th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of September, at the

	Lake Dist.	Polling Div.
Stevens' Hotel, Lake Dist.	do	do
H. Wain's Hotel, N. Saanich, in N. Saanich		do
Agricultural Hall, S. S. in S. Saanich		do
Richmond Hotel, Vict. Dist. in Vict. Dist.		do

The Poll will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the First day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHAS. JAMES PREVOST,
se2dw Returning Officer.

New Advertisements

Notice of Sale by Sheriff, pursuant to the "Execution Against Land Act, 1874."

SIMON ANDERSON, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST WILLIAM MILBY, DEFENDANT.

Victoria City District.	No. of Lot.	Description of Property.	Estate of interest.
Victoria City, 5 Acres.....	Undivided half of Suburban Lot XVII.....	Situated on Cook street, adjoining Jay's Nursery...	Incumbered by Wm. Milby to S. Anderson, 15th April, 1875. Tax Charge, $15 75, 12th March, 1875. Anderson v. Milby, Judgment of Supreme Court, $4414 88½, 15th of June, 1875. Registered 6th August, 1875.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
17th September, 1875, at 12 o'clock, noon.....	Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

se9 RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—

As a candidate for the honor of representing your district in the next Provincial Parliament, I take this opportunity of addressing you. Should you do me the honor of electing me as one of your representatives, you may rely upon me devoting my best energies to the advancement of the interests of Victoria District in particular and of the Province generally. I shall be prepared to aid the Government in every undertaking that I believe calculated to promote the public welfare, and especially in any effort they may put forth to secure the immediate commencement of the railway and the vigorous construction of the Graving Dock. I shall advocate economy in the expenditure of public moneys, and retrenchment in every department consistent with due regard to the exigencies of the public service. I shall endeavor to procure for the district I represent liberal appropriations for the construction of new roads and the improvement of existing ones, and use my best endeavors to obtain from the Dominion Government such a modification of the existing tariff as will ensure to the farmers of British Columbia that full measure of protection to agricultural industry to which it is entitled and upon which the welfare of the agricultural community so largely depends.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
N. SHAKESPEARE.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1875. se11

REFUTATION.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In the interest of truth and justice will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to correct a misstatement which I must think was made from forgetfulness by Mr. Wm. Wilson, in his letter to the "Standard" of Wednesday last, regarding Mr. T. B. Humphreys' mission to the Mainland last year. The misstatement is in the following words: "That some person should be sent to the Mainland to call meetings from New Westminster to Cariboo, at which the STAND TAKEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON THE RAILWAY DIFFICULTY SHOULD BE CLEARLY DEFINED AND CORRECTLY STATED." Now, Sir, as Chairman of the Committee alluded to by Mr. Wilson, I beg to state most distinctly that the STAND TAKEN BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT on the Railway difficulty was never mentioned in Mr. Humphreys' instructions, except in so far as the said stand happened to agree with the stand taken by the League.

The facts are these: The Local Government having decided to petition the Queen with regard to the non-fulfilment of the railway covenant of the Terms of Union, the intention of the League was anticipated, and after submitting its petition to a public meeting and forwarding it to the Queen by Mr. Drake through the Lieut. Governor, the League discontinued its action; but a report having been circulated on the Mainland that the petition was on behalf of the people of Victoria, and that it prayed for the construction of an Island Railway at the sacrifice of Mainland portion of the line, it was deemed advisable by certain members of the League to form a committee to raise funds for the purpose of sending an agent through the Mainland. The choice fell unanimously, upon Mr. T. B. Humphreys, who was instructed to proceed to New Westminster and from there through the Mainland to call public meetings where practicable, but everywhere to assure the inhabitants of the Mainland that the action of the PEOPLE OF VICTORIA was not antagonistic to the interests of the Mainland, but on the contrary was calculated to protect their best interests.

In conclusion permit me to state, most emphatically, that throughout the proceedings of the Committee, at their meetings, (which were held at my house) or in giving instructions to the Agent or Delegate, the Local Government was never mentioned, and that I never acted with the gentlemen of the Committee, AS SUPPORTERS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT, but as members of the Terms of Union Preservation League, which was organized for the purpose of watching over and protecting the interests of British Columbia.

Yours, very truly,
C. MORTON.

VICTORIA, Sept. 9th, 1875. se10dwtf

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Esquimalt, Sooke, Metchosin and Highland Districts.

GENTLEMEN—

I beg your indulgence for not being present at the nomination of candidates for the above district; but be assured that I shall, if elected, be on hand at the meeting of the Provincial House of Parliament to do my duty to my constituents and the Province when the time comes for me to be at my post. Our interests being mutual it would be a perfect blunder if I should neglect them, for by doing so I should injure my own prospects. The Drydock and the Railway are the two vital points that concern us all. I shall support the Government that will carry those important and necessary works to completion. Being deeply concerned in the farming interest of the country, the tillers of the soil may depend upon my entire support.

I remain your obedient servant,
se11dw NINIAN FREDERICK FOSTER.

To the Electors of Victoria District

GENTLEMEN—

I have the honor of coming before you on this occasion to offer myself as an Independent Candidate to represent your interest in the next Local Parliament In order to place myself intelligently before you it is necessary that I should state what my principles are respecting the great questions of the day. First, I will strongly advocate the rapid construction of the Overland Railway; and if elected I shall give my earnest support to the present Government in carrying out the agreement of the Terms of Union subject to Lord Carnarvon's recommendations. I am strongly in favor of the Dry Dock at Esquimalt and will give the Government my earnest support to carry out that great project. I am in favor of opening up the country by a system of good roads a measure productive in advancing the interests of the Farmer. My interests have always been identified with yours, and my earnest desire is to see this district prosperous and progressive. In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me as one of your members, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant,
M. BAKER.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 7, 1875. se9

NOTICE.

THE PILOTAGE AUTHORITY OF BRITish Columbia have this day cancelled the License of Alexander McKinnon as a Pilot of British Columbia. By order.

Dated 7th Sept., 1875. se9

To the Electors of the District of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN—Having to the best of my ability served you through one session of the Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the general election next week to ensue.

If you again honor me with your confidence you may rely on my loyally supporting any Government in an honest endeavor to have the Carnarvon modifications of the Railway Terms faithfully carried out in every particular.

You know that in February, 1874, I was not slow to join those in our midst who then spoke out against the Dominion Government. I am ever ready, should need be, for remonstrance at Ottawa and London also; but, friends, I see no cause of complaint now, and I have no patience with political shams.

I have always been most anxious that the Railway should progress and, like yourselves, as you will remember, felt bitterly disappointed when, in May, 1874, matters were brought to a standstill here by the obstructive policy of the Local Government.

Why is it that the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railroad is not now in the hands of the contractors, from whose expenditure the farmers should by this time be reaping their share of benefit—why? Because, in the first place, in May, 1874, the Edgar preliminary negotiations carried on for two months with apparent cordiality, and with constant telegraphic communication with Ottawa, were by our Ministry abruptly broken off without any reason alleged that has ever satisfied the general public.

The cause of delay this present year has been the rejection by the Dominion Senate of the Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway Bill. This puzzled us greatly at first; but it has latterly transpired that the Bill had been thrown out because, in the Local House, our Premier had made the astounding assertion that notwithstanding the Carnarvon modifications the original Railway Terms of Sir John A. Macdonald were still intact. This was tantamount to saying that seven years and sixteen years mean the same thing. Be not deceived, fellow electors. These are the real causes of delay. Deny it who can. "Be just and fear not" Let the blame rest where it ought to, and where—MARK MY WORDS—it will ere long be universally laid. Claptrap may have its brief day and may even achieve its petty triumphs; but only truth endures.

I have hope that the Dominion Government may yet give us in lieu of the guarantee the $250,000 for Drydock construction. With this and the Imperial grant the work will go bravely on.

Now is the time, fellow electors, for you deliberately to decide whether or not you will authorize your future representatives to advocate the capitalization of what remains of the $900,000 on which we now receive annual interest from Canada at the rate of five per cent.

You know that in conjunction with my colleague I last winter ascertained from you the wants of the district in the way of road repairs, &c., &c. A statement thereof was duly submitted to the Chief Commissioner with disappointing results, as you know. Fellow electors, reform in this matter is greatly needed. But more when we meet.

Throughout the Province dissatisfaction seems to be felt at the existence of the fourth Portfolio as well as the high salaries now received by Ministers. If re-elected, I shall endeavor to have the fourth Portfolio abolished and salaries reduced to $3000, inclusive of members' allowance of $400. It is my belief that such a retrenchment would afford general satisfaction. Law Reform I will earnestly advocate, so likewise the extension of the advantages of our Free School system. In conclusion, I shall support every measure of real reform and progress from whatsoever quarter emanating.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
se7 W. F. TOLMIE.

To the Electors of Esquimalt & Sooke, Including Highland & Metchosin.

GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of numerous electors I am induced to declare myself a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching General Election for the Local Legislature; and if it be your pleasure to return me as one of your representatives, I shall devote all by time to promote your interest and the welfare of the community with zeal and fidelity, while

I have the honor to be,
Your very obedient servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.

Esquimalt, 1st Sept., 1875. se2dw

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Esquimalt,

To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Thirtieth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of September, at the School House, Esquimalt; at Muir's Sooke; and at Parson's Bridge (Highland and Metchosin); of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Esquimalt the First day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
se2dw Returning Officer.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c.

JOHN STEWART,
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REQUISITION.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT, 1st Sept., 1875.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, ESQ.,

DEAR SIR:—We the undersigned Electors of the Electoral District of Esquimalt having confidence in your ability, and knowing the large interest that you have in Esquimalt District, bequest that you will represent us in the next Local Legislature of this Province, and we hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost to secure your election.

William Arthur,	Wm. Selleck,
James Isbister,	Thomas Stephens,
Peter J. Leech,	John Harman,
James Andrews,	James W. Bland,
Wm. W. Roberts,	Walter Boughner,
Chas. Brafield,	William Trickey,
A. Thomas,	John Russell,
Wm. Farrell,	R. Maltby,
George Roberts,	P. Everett,
George Dyer,	Thos Martin,
T. Sidney Dobbin,	James Dunn,
J. H. Innes,	George Scarf,
Wm. J. Whitmarsh,	Joseph Gray,
Wm. H. Brooks,	Peter Calvert,
Richard Phillips,	John Parker,
Thomas Waterhouse,	Mark Singleton,
James McAuslan,	J. W. Stirtan,
Evan Benjamin,	George McKenzie,
T. Yardley,	Mathew Frances,
John Porter,	William Tyler,
John Arthur,	Jonathan Simpson.
George F. Hawkins,	

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—With unfeigned thanks for the requisition that is before me I undeservedly place myself in your hands as a Candidate for your suffrages at the approaching Election. It is customary on such occasions as the present for candinates to express their views and opinions on the leading issues of the day, and in deference to this custom I beg to offer (very briefly) for your approval the following policy:—

One of the most important questions in respect to Esquimalt at the meeting of the House will be the Esquimalt Dry Dock, the energetic building of which is of the utmost importance to every resident in Esquimalt District; and I am sure you will believe me when I state that I will use my utmost endeavors to consummate so important a work. I may here state that as far as I can see the present Government have done, and are doing, their utmost to forward the construction of this great work. I approve of the course of the Government in taking over from Canada such sums of money as may be required for improvements in the Province, for I contend that the money so expended is worth more to this Province than five per cent. per annum, in opening up the country and developing its resources. I consider that the Nanaimo-Esquimalt Railroad is of the greatest importance to this District as a branch of the Grand Trunk Railway "with Esquimalt as the Terminus;" and if elected will command my utmost attention and support. I pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get such amounts of money for roads, bridges, etc., etc., as are reasonable and to which we are justly entitled. I am in favor of retrenchment in public expenditure so far as not to impair the efficiency of the public service. Education will receive my warm support. All Bills and Measures that are brought before the House which are for the good of the Province at large will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial support.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to return me as one of your members, I pledge myself to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS.

REQUISITION AND REPLY.

To Robert Weir, Esq., Metchosin.

We, the undersigned Electors of Esquimalt District, request you will allow yourself to be nominated as a candidate for the above district at the forthcoming election for the Legislative Assembly, and we pledge you our votes and support to return you.

Edward Vine,	G. F. Hawkins,
Hans Helgesen,	J. Simpson,
John Muir,	Wm. Tyler,
Robt. Muir,	Wm. Young,
Jas. Welsh,	Wm. E. Pearse,
W West,	Wm. Selleck,
George Cook,	John Dunstan,
John Lawrence,	Thos. G. Difome,
John Cormack,	John Hansman,
Wm. K. Fisher,	Thos. Gleed,
George Dutnall,	Henry Cogan,
Samuel Morrow,	George Pearse,
Isaac Mall,	Jas. Abrams,
Charles Williams,	Thos. Ariss,
Lewis Scott,	J. W. Sharton,
Arthur Peatt,	F. Turner,
Geo. Crookshank,	M. Muir,
Geo. McKenzie,	J. Muir, jr.,
Matthew Francis,	John Weir,

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—I have much pleasure in thanking you for your numerously signed requisition requesting me to stand as a candidate to represent the District of Esquimalt in the Legislative Assembly. I feel highly honored by the confidence you have placed in me, and cheerfully consent to become a candidate at the approaching election.

If returned to the Legislative Assembly I will give my cordial support to the present Ministry, without sacrificing my own independence or the public interests.

I endorse the policy of the present Government respecting the Drydock and Railway, and will do my best to secure the immediate commencement of the work construction.

I am in favor of such protection to home industry as will benefit alike the Agriculturalist, the Manufacturer and the Merchant.

With respect to constructing Provincial public works out of capital instead of out of current revenue, I think it would be better to get what capital we may require at 5 per cent. from Canada than borrow elsewhere at 6 per cent.

My best attention will be directed to secure the necessary annual of appropriation for roads and schools.

I am, Gentlemen,
With great respect,
Your most obedient servant,
ROBERT WEIR.

To Messrs. Helgeson, Muir, Peatt, Selleck and others.

"Bailey's Point" Sheep Pastures, Cadboro Bay.

ALL PERSONS TRESPASSING ON THESE grounds after this date will be **Prosecuted According to Law;** and all **Dogs** found at large therein will, without further warning, be **Shot Down** at once by the Shepherd. Recent heavy loses in sheep and lambs by hunters' dogs have dictated this course, which will be rigidly adhered to in future.

THOMAS LEE,
Crofter's Dairy Farm.

Victoria, Aug. 28, 1875. au29 2wdw

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 12TH, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

MARRIED.

On the 1st Sept., 1875, at Beaver Pass, B. C., by the Rev. C L. Thompson. Wm. Hitchcock, Esq., Government Assayer, Barkerville, to Eliza E., only daughter of George Hyde, Esq., and granddaughter of the late Capt. George Hyde, R.N.

THE ELECTION.

Beaven, Trimble, Elliott & Douglas Elected!

DUCK, GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE, DEFEATED!

THE BEGINNING OF THE END!

The "opening ball" of the general elections passed off yesterday in a most harmonious manner. The arrangements of Hon. Mr. Pemberton for taking the votes were admirable, and there was an entire absence of elbowing, hurrahing, chaffing or other exciting concomitants which distinguished contests in the open-voting and free-whiskey era. The various candidates and their friends—particularly those of Messrs. Beaven and Duck, the Government candidates—were exceedingly active during the day in bringing up voters and many predicted an easy victory for the entire ticket, notwithstanding the doings of the Plumping Ring, whose movements were looked upon with so much suspicion by the friends of Messrs. Trimble and Douglas that they felt it incumbent upon them to issue a placard to the electors in which they stated that they were supporters of the Government Railway policy. Strenuous exertions were made to defeat Mr. Elliott, the Opposition candidate. A most disgraceful article, in the Government organ, yesterday, brimful of untruth and reflecting bitterly on Mr. Elliott's qualification, helped that gentleman's cause and won him many votes. The poll closed at 4 o'clock and at 8 o'clock Hon. Mr. Pemberton announced the following as the result of the election:

Beaven	428
Trimble	405
Elliott	383
Douglas	382
Duck	319
Harris	233
Gerow	67
Williams	24

The Returning Officer, amid great cheering, pronounced Beaven, Trimble, Elliott and Douglas members elect for the city amid great cheering.

Mr. Beaven was first called out and made a few remarks expressive of his thanks for his return and deep regret at Mr. Duck's defeat.

Dr. Trimble announced that on the Railway question and Drydock he was with the Government, and thanked the electors for placing him second on the list.

Judge Elliott was received with vociferous and long-continued cheers and the cry of the "Little Giant." He said he was not going in expressly to *oust* the Government, but he intended to see that justice was done by the Local and Dominion Governments to British Columbia. He was very pronounced on the Railway question, and retired amid great applause.

Mr. Douglas expressed his thanks for the great honor conferred and was followed by Mr. Duck (the defeated Government candidate) and by Messrs. Gerow and Williams. The assemblage then separated with cheers for the Returning Officer and The Queen.

The result gives great satisfaction to the Reformers, who voted for Trimble, Elliott and Douglas almost to a man, while the Government party are correspondingly depressed at knowing that with all the patronage at their command they have failed to carry Victoria.

SERRENADE.

A torchlight procession headed by a band was formed on Government street in the evening as a compliment to Mr. Elliott, who was placed in a carriage and driven to the houses of Mr. Duck, the defeated Government candidate, and to those of Mr. Walkem, Mr. Beaven's, Sir James Douglas', Dr. Trimble's and others. Speeches were made at all these places and the procession wound up by escorting Mr. Elliott to his residence. The people have certainly great cause for rejoicing at the signal defeat of the Ringites.

AFRAID of A MAN.—A man, who describes himself as "a middle aged and respectable man," writes to the London *Times* that he found himself alone in a railway carriage with two ladies the other day, and that when one of them got out the other looked at him with such an appearance of alarm that he feared she would go into hysterics. Thereupon he was also scared, and endeavored to call on the guard to relieve the situation. He protests against the idiotic practice of placing people in such situations, and demands that saloon cars shall be used.

THEATRE ROYAL.—The Corsican Brothers was produced last night. Mr. J. A. Herne performing the celebrated twins and succeeding therein to perfection. Emilie was well played by Mrs. Phelps, and the applause was frequent and well deserved. The after-piece was the rollicking farce of the Country Cousin.

BURNSIDE.—A political meeting at Rowland's last night was well attended and was addressed by Messrs. Tolmie, Humphreys, Walkem, Bunster, DeCosmos and Carey. No resolutions were passed, but that section seems to be nearly unanimus in favor of Reform.

THE steamer Grappler left about 4:30 p. m. yesterday for Esquimalt with passengers, baggage and mails for the mail steamship Salvador at Esquimalt, which sailed for San Francisco at 6 o'clock.

THE steamship Pacific came in from the Sound about 9:15 last night, and will leave at 9 this morning for San Francisco.

THE steamer Grappler came down yesterday with a load of coal for the French steamer Volta.

Mr. Weir and the Electors of Esquimalt.

Gentlemen, in compliance with a requisition from you I come before you as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected I shall give my best support to any measure of the Government, calculated to hasten the commencement of the work of construction of the dry dock and railway. In my public address I have informed you that I am in favor of such protection for home industry as will promote the best interests of the farmer, the manufacturer and trader. To attain that object I shall consult with the Government and other members in order to devise some scheme of protection that will be acceptable to the great classes above mentioned, and at the same time do injury to none. I will endeavor to secure suitable appropriations for educational purposes and the annual vote for roads and bridges. I will ever be ready to aid you in removing any grievance, or in advocating any requirements that may arise, by representing them to the Government or on the floor of the Legislative Assembly.

I shall endeavor by every legitimate means in my power to promote the best interests of this district and the Province at large.

I thank you for your patient attention and respectfully solicit you to return me as one of your representatives on Tuesday next.

FROM LILLOOET.—The *Guardian* correspondent writing on Sept. 4th says:—"The weather for the last ten days has been very changeable, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers of rain; it certainly causes much labor and backwardness in harvesting, as large quatities of hay and grain being cut, will be more or less injured. The hay crop is a medium one, the grain crop small in comparison to other years; but the grain will be good, if not spoilt by the weather. I cannot get any any certain news about the Burrard Inlet trail; the party working on the Seaton Lake Bluff, may get through there in three weeks; numbers of cattle are ready to be driven over the trail, as soon as we are assured that it is passable. On Thursday evening, a meeting was held in the saloon of Mr. Thos. Spellman, for the purpose of listening to the political views of Mr. Martley. Mr. Chadwick occupied the chair, Mr. B. Tesch acted as Secretary. Mr. Martley, after thanking the gentlemen present for their kind reception, and especially those gentlemen who had such confidence in him as to invite him to offer himself as a candidate for representation in the district, said he hoped that if elected he might always retain the confidence of the constituents. He had taken no active part in politics, but had closely watched the working of responsible government, and had come to the conclusion that under the present Ministry responsible government was a failure. *He could not give them credit for any good done, and they had committed faults that would be discreditable to any government, and if elected he would do all he could to displace them.* The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, was a sharp move to deprive British subjects of their rights; Taxation as now levied, bore hardest on those who were least able to pay and the drydock should not secure his support. He was in favor of borrowing money, but not to lay it out in unproductive works, such as building roads by the side of navigable streams. Chinese labor was a question he did not understand, and therefore, could not say much on the subject; he would like to get the advice of his friend Judge Begbie, before giving a decided opinion. With few exceptions he agreed with the Lillooet political platform. He was no factious oppositionist, but would support any good measure, and if elected would do all he could to serve the district; and if not, hoped still to retain their confidence, which he would always consider an honor. Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Crozier both made Cayenne pepper speeches; all passed off pleasantly."

PASSENGERS PER S. S. PACIFIC for San Francisco, booked up to — p. m., yesterday:—W. C. Valpez, wife and 3 children, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. E. Mahoney, Mrs. K. Mckenzie and child, Mrs. D. L. Fraser and two children, Mrs. G. F. McDonald, Mrs. G. Bossi, Miss Emma Bossi, Miss V. Medana, C. Raggazzoni, P. Medana, F. Dalby, wife and two children, Mrs. Ridley, Miss Ridley, Miss M. Ridley. E. Hargraves, Capt. J. F. Powles. D. K. Kenny, J. R. Wilson, J. F. Bongham, H. Deban, A. Wilon, J. F. Lee, Mrs. A. McCarthy and three children, J. S. Chamller, S. Allen, A. Chambers, Ah Gout, Tom Choy, Ah Lee, Aah Fook. W. Veitch, Mrs. R. Plummer, G. Keithley. Wm. Powers, H. Tobin wife and 2 children, Mr. C. B. Sweeney, Misses. G. and J. Sweeney and 2 children, P. Rogon, J. Paterson, Miss Agnes McKenzie, Col. C. C. Lane, Geo. L. Brow, J C. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Johnson and 3 children, H. Watkins, John Carny, T. Martin, C. Donnell, R. Irwin, John Crawford, C. Donaldson, J. H. P. Halladay, C. Linden, C. Newell, and 25 in the steerage.

SALVADOR'S PASSENGERS.—The following passengers sailed by the Salvador yesterday: Chas. Morton, L. W. Kidd, Chas. W. Mong, Clarence Hanford, Adam Borbs, Cris Krub, Joseph Poorer, Miles Morris, E. A. Hall, R. Manot, W. S. Sharpnick, E. Daurbaugh, wife & daughter, H. H. Sheppard, S. Jackson, N. Meek, Aaron Clark, P. J. Primrose, G. B. Kimball, Christian West, J. Clark, J. S. Harrick, John Gibbons, Hugh McAlur, E. C. Herrick, S. M. Hundley, C. Snicks, Father F. Prefontaine, C. A. Warren, Henry Vanduem, Wm. Sutcliffe, J. B. Sturgis.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived yesterday at 2:45 p.m. from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mrs. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Simpson. Miss Irving, Miss Peers, Miss Herring, Father Horris, Messrs. Thompson, Hancock, McK. Smith, Lorimer, Chadsey, Breer, Boabus, Murray, G Dietz, S. Henny, Nicholls, Hicks.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.—A German named Charles Muller placed a double-barreled shot-gun to his side at Stelly's Farm, Saanich, yesterday morning and blew his stomach out.

THE Rev. C. Bryant will preach in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, this morning, and the Rev. W. Pollard this evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—There will be no divine service at St. John's on Sunday morning. There will be service as usual in the evening. *

Cariboo District.

[Sentinel.]

MINING.—The mining news is of very little interest this week. On Conklin Gulch, the Cora company are working on good pay, and washed up 80 oz. up to Friday noon. The Ballarat co. are making over expenses. On Lightening creek, the Victoria co. had 532 oz. last week. The Vulcan co. had 66 oz. on Tuesday. Costello co. are running up stream, directly under the town of Stanley; the channel is narrowing and the ground looks better. Gladstone co. expect to break through in a couple of weeks; rock very heard. Eleven of England co. found the rock pitching, and have gone back to the lower level. Spruce co. will resume operations in a week or two.

MARRIAGE.—Our esteemed townsman Mr. William Hitchcock. Government Assayer, was united in marriage on Wednesday last to Miss Hyde, daughter to Mr. George Hyde of Beaver Pass. The numerous friends of the happy couple will be unanimous in wishing them the utmost measure of prosperity.

VENI, VIDI, VICI.—The arrival of last night's Express recalled to our mind Cæsar's famous dispatch to the Roman Senate: "Veni, vidi, vici"—"I came, I saw, I conquered." Our old friend Wilmot, of the Lightening Express Line, who left Barkerville some four weeks since bound for the lower country in search of a wife, returned last night, and, like another Cæsar, was able to report to his friends, "I came, I saw, I conqured," having been so fortunate as to succeed in capturing a fair daughter of Victoria, who has now the felicity of being helpmate to our irrepressible Expressman. We wish the happy couple much joy, and recomend our bachelor friends to follow Wilmot's example.

New Westminster District

[Guardian.]

THE CANVASS.—The candidates are all busily engaged in "buzzing" the lieges who are quietly enjoying the fun. Safe behind the ballot, our citizens listen with the greatest equanimity to the sage opinions of candidates or touters. The power of certain Rings and their paid agents is gone; the voters are thoroughly convinced that a change in the government of this Province is necessary, hence any of the aspirants after political honors in any way associated with the corruptionists, might as well try to stop the course of the Fraser with a pitchfork as to get into the local Parliament. The people have learned by experience that representation with some men means simply the power to get on the inside track with the government for self-aggrandizement. Then the present depression arising in a great measure from the impolitic course adopted by the Walkemites, has disgusted the whole community, and no amount of argument will induce them to prostitute their suffrages on the supporters of that clique.

THE CONVENTION.—The evening session of Tuesday last was occupied chiefly in details, the appointment of Committees, &c. The delegates returned to the various settlements fully instructed as to their several duties at the present election. There seems to be no doubt as to return of Messrs. Rogers and McGillivray.

[Herald.]

BACKED OUT.—We hear that Mr. Thompson, who took the contract for repairing the Ladner's Landing, Semiahmoo road, has thrown up the job. The steamer Ada took his tools, horses, &c., back to Saanich on Wednesday.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., J. P.]

SATURDAY, Sept. 11th.

Oliver Blanchfield was sentenced to a week's imprisonment as a vagrant.

A person named Tuckfield, on remand said to be of unsound mind, was committed to the Lunatic Asylum, on a certificate from Drs. Mathews and Trimble.

Hah-ab-Knuck, a Fort Rupert Indian, on remand on a charge of robbing another Indian of $30 was discharged. The evidence going to prove that both prisoner and prosecutor had been on a drunken spree together for three or four days.

Joe Crusoe, a native of the East Indies was sent to prison for 2 months, and fined $50 with another month if the fine was not paid, for supplying liquor to Indians.

NANAIMO ELECTION.—At the nomination on Friday Messrs. Gordon, Bryden, Ferguson and Murphy were nominated. Messrs. Bryden and Gordon made speeches in which they referred to several of the local Acts as requiring amendment. Both were sound on the Railway question. The show of hands was declared to be in favor of Mr. Bryden; a poll will be held on Wednesday next.

TREASURE shipped by Wells-Fargo per Salvador Sept. 11th 1875—Bank of British North America $25,510.

COMOX.—Four candidates are out for the Local House in this District, The defeat of Dr. Ash is considered certain.

COMOX.—A. Robb, Esq., is opposing Hon. Dr. Ash at Comox with an excellent prospect of success.

THE Isabel, Capt. Brown, arrived from Nanaimo last night.

OPENING.—A. B. GRAY & Co. are now opening out a large assortment of new goods received per Vasco De Gama, amongst which are. Fine line of black silks and black silk velvets, kid gloves, lace shawls, 100 boys and youths tweed suits, childrens merino Holland frocks and pelisses in great variety, new flowers, millinery ornaments, trimmed hats, girls costumes, fine paisley shawls, sash ribbons, summer skirts, hem stitch and lace handkerchiefs, new shades in French merino and Empress cloths, Russell infants embroidered robes, gentlemens furnishing goods, &c. &c., together with a fine supply of trade staples.—ALBION HOUSE, Government Street. *

PROF. A. C. RICE, the world-renounced mind reader, will visit Victoria in the course of a few days. He will tell the age, name, place of birth, &c., of any person; will indicate the place of hiding of concealed articles with an accuracy that seems supernatural. The press of Australia and the United States laud the Professor to the skies. *

PIANOFORTES TUNED by DIGBY PALMER Thirty years' experience—Orders left at Fort street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Government street. * *

ICELAND.

[From the London Times, Aug. 11.]

Iceland is suffering sore distress, and seems to have worse before it. Since the eruption of the Skapter Jokull in 1783, which covered with lava and ashes a region larger than most English counties, and killed or doomed to starvation a fifth of the population, the island has known no calamity so terrible as that which fell upon it on Easter Monday, March 29, 1875.

The details of the disaster which befell in March will now be more easily understood. Volcanic activity had, since 1867, been showing itself in various places in and about the ice region of the Vatna Jokull, but without doing much mischief. Last spring this volcanic activity concentrated itself in a particular district—that of the so-called wilds of Myvatin. Sporadic eruptions, accompanied by great earthquakes and dust-haze in the sky, broke out in many places, and at night the whole country side stood in a blaze of smoke and fire. Two points, at a considerable distance from each other, have been the capital furnaces of the eruption in Myvatu; one is near the mountain called Kollottafjall, "the bald hill," the other, south of this, in Dyngjufgoll, a group rising on the spurs of the great lava waste of the Odaharhaun, fringing the northern spurs of the frozen tableland. On Easter Monday, March 29, this southern crater of Dyngjufgoll burst into an eruption of appalling violence. It is close on eighteen centuries since the boy, who had just seen it, described, in letters to the great historian of his age, that awful catastrophe which overwhelmed Pompeii and Herculaneum, and never, perhaps, since then has a like disaster been surrounded by terrors which hearsay leaves so palpable. On Easter Monday, March 29th last, early in the morning, loud rumbling noises were heard to the westward. The air was heavy and jet-black towards the north and north-east. About nine o'clock grey scoriaceous sand began to fall from the sky, a dark column moved on nearer and nearer, the darkness grew deeper, and with it the hail of scoriæ thickened. About 11 a. m. candles had to be lighted in the houses; by noon the blackness was so dense that out of doors a man could not distinguish the fingers of his hand at a few inches from the eye. This utter darkness lasted from about noon to one p. m. During this time, windows seemed to one within the house like mirrors, reflecting any objects on which the light fell as if they had been coated on the outside with quicksilver. Meantime ashes and sand were falling thick and fast. The air was so charged with electricity that if an iron spike were held out at the door it seemed ablaze, and the thunderclaps chased each other in rapid echoes across the sky. When the darkness wore off, about 4 p.m., the shower of ashes abated. Then it was seen that the layer of ashes and scoriæ that covered the earth was from 1½ to 8 inches deep—coarsest where thickest, in many places showing pumice boulders twice as big as a man's fist.

The last mail from Iceland brings the tidings that the more northerly, also, of the two craters was lately pouring molten lava over what were once summer pastures. But it is from the district desolated by the more southerly eruption of March that the saddest accounts reach us. This district includes the two most fertile valleys in Iceland, Jokuldal and Fljotsdalsherad, as well as six thriving communes, covering an area, with the adjacent pastures, of about 3,000 square miles. A few hours of day turned into night were enough to cover this whole tract with a thick crust of pumice-stone and ashes which chokes all verdure; fields and fells alike are barren, and for a long while, perhaps, doomed to barrenness. The first effort was to clear the manured grass fields, if only one cow for every farm could be supported on the grass of the clearing; but westerly storms have, in some cases as often as three times, covered the clearage over again with volcanic deposit, and this labour of reclamation is now too narrow and too late. As to the unmanured grass-fields, the bog lands, they too have suffered; the thaw-waters from the snow-fields have overlaid them with scoriæ and ashes, so that for years there can be no hope of a hay harvest. For years there the choicest pastures, too, in Iceland—the small valleys, river courses, dells, and deans—will be ash heaps without a blade of grass for sheep to nibble at.

MESSRS. CASSELLS, PETTER & GALPIN, London, seem never ceasing in their efforts to add new lustre to their fame as publishers. In addition to their already almost innumerable attractive monthly issues, many of which are in circulation here, are the new editions of illustrated works, viz:

Cassells' National Portrait Gallery,
do. History of Protestantism,
do. Daily Devotion,
do. Wit and Humor,
do. Illustrated Book of Pigeons,
do. History of the United States,
New editions also of Chambers' Encyclopedia.
Encyclopedia Britanica,

Are received. Sspecimen copies of the above and others will be shown by Mr. James, who is soliciting subscriptions. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. * *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. * *

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—Nothing new of importance in financial matters this morning. The doors of the National Gold Bank & Trust Co., are opened and the concern is transacting a good deal of general banking business without formal reopening, as the president remarks the company is simply putting money where it will do the most good. The syndicate is progressing favorably in work of straightening out the affairs of the Bank of California. Considerable interest is expressed to hear the result of the syndicate as to the affairs of the Bank, which will probably be forthcoming some time next week. Everything is very quiet, even the newspapers being apparently contented to stop quarrelling for a time. The reaction after recent exciting events disposed the public generally to settle down to a more composed state, and to regard late occurrences as a nine days' wonder.

Eastern States.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10.—The steamship Scotia brought Forney's bronze statue of Gen. Thos. J. Jackson, the famous confederate leader, presented to Virginia by Beresford Hope, M. P., and other English gentlemen. The statue cost $40,000, and will be erected in the Capital square at Richmond nea the equestiran statue of Washington.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Special to "Evening Post" says after the 15th of this month, rates of charges on cable messages from New York, and other points east of New York city to the United Kingdom and France, will be reduced a shilling per word. This extends over all kinds of business.

A feature of the day in Wall street is the rise in gold and decline of foreign exchange, both resulting from the same cause—scarcity of gold and high rates, established bankers have been looking for this squeeze for several days. The effects of such a squeeze are to check the export trade.

Gold closed at 15⅝@¾; money 3¼.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Post Office department has perfected arrangements for the fast mail train between New York, Pitsburgh the West and Southwest which will be put in operation on the 13th inst.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Direct United States Cable will be opened for the transmission of messages between America and Europe on September 15th. The name of the place from which the messages originated will be transmitted free of charge.

The Fiji Islands.

The Sydney Morning "Herald" of July 31st has the folling reports from the Fiji Islands:

We have files from Levuka to the 16th July, from which we take the following extracts:

A deputation of gentlemen waited on Commodore Goodenough on board the "Pearl" to present him an illuminated address as an emblem of the respect he was held in, and the service he had so generously rendered to the Europeans resident in the Fiji by so nobly aiding them to achieve annexation with Great Britian. Mr. Rvpert Ryder read the address and present it to the Commodre.

The Fiji "Argus" records that after a long, laborios, and useful life, Edward John Hawksley calmly expired on the afternoon of Friday, 2d July, as his residence, South Levuka. The greater part of Mr. Hawksley's life was passed in Sydney, and many friends will share our regret in making this announcement.

A disastrous fire is reported as having occured at Bau on the night of Sunnay, 12th July, destroying the principle buildings and a great portion of the town. The inhabitants had to fly for their lives, aud ond sick natiae pirished in the flames. A large quantity of property belonged to Cakobau, and one of his State canoes was destroyed.

H. M. S. "Pearl" left on Tuesday afternoon, July 13th, for the New Hebries, and purposed calling at several of the Paific islands en route for Sydney.

The ex-King Cakobau is moving about again. During the time of the epidemic he was, after his own recovery, a good deal at Bau and cruising about in his yacht amidst the group. The old potenttate seems in remarkible good health, and his present state of exisjence appears to suit him better than the parade of empty royalty. Mirchants in town say he is doing a good bit of trading on his own account, and if so he will thereby considerably augment his salary.

AUTUMN GOODS—Thos. Wilson & Co. The first shipment of Dry Goods for the Autumn and Fall trade are now on view. These have been selected personally by Mr. Wilson in London and Manchester, and consist of Dress Stuffs (chiefly plain), Blk. & Col'd Silks, Mantle Velvets, Shawls, Feathers, Flowers, Sash and Bonnet Ribbons, and a large variety of Fancy goods; Embossed and Braided Felt, Quilted, Alpaca and Wincey Skirts, together with a full assortment of ladies and children's Underclothing, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., and an *immensely* cheap purchase of Real Black Yak Lace. * *

Every man is liable to make a fool of himself over a girl with nice eyes. In order to cool your courage, just think of the incredible number of nice eyes (*nisis*) in the Divorce Court.

Wanted.

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A GOOD WOMAN TO DO CHAMBER work and take care of children. For particulars apply to MRS. BOSCOWITZ, Pandora street.
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Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE MARRIED WOMAN is open for an engagement by the day, either to nurse or cook. Twelve years in Victoria. Apply to MRS. SMALLBONE, Brick House, Rae St.
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WANTED

THREE OR FOUR MEN WHO CAN WORK on Spars.
Apply to JEREMIAH ROGERS, Burrard Inlet.
Victoria, Aug 14, 1875. au15

WANTED

BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS INdoor or out-door servant. Good References. Wages not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address THOS. FLEMING, Selleck's, Esquimalt.
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Municipal.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the preservation of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1869," in such cases made and provided.
(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
City Council Chambers, August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th;
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.
Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.
JAS. D. ROBINSON, Water Commissioner.
City Council Chambers, Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's
NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS
VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. jy23

REMOVAL.

MRS. HALPENNY TAKES THIS OPPORtunity of returning thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her during the past six months and of informing her patrons and the public that she has removed from Fort street to YATES ST., next door above Mrs. Bowman's, where she will continue the
Mantle and Dressmaking Business.
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DELUGE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.
NOMINATIONS.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER—
FRANK SAUNDERS.
FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER—
JOHN STEVENS.
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VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTM'T.
Regular Nomination
—OF—
TIGER ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER—
T. J. BURNES.
FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER—
JOHN STEVENS.
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U. H. & L. CO.
UNANIMOUS NOMINATIONS.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER—
J. WRIGLESWORTH.
FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER—
JOHN STEPHENS.
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Firemen's Election.

CARD.

To the Members of the Victoria Fire Department.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a number of the members of the Victoria Fire Department to place myself in nomination as a candidate for Assistant Engineer at the coming election, I have now much pleasure in offering myself as an
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
for the above office.
W. A. CALHOUN,
au13 Ex-Foreman Tiger Co., No. 2.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Cowichan.

To Wit.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the District of Cowichan, that in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 30th day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Court House, Cowichan, on the 11th day of September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province; and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Eighteenth day of September, at the Steamboat Landing, Maple Bay; Harris' Landing, South Cowichan; Mr. Fry's House, Chemainus; School House, Ganges Harbor; Salt Spring Island and School House, Burgoyne Bay, Salt Spring Island, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Burgoyne Bay, the 31st day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. FREDERICK FOORD,
se5dw Returning Officer.

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Government Street,

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Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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Phelan's Patent Fast Wire Cushions

Billiard players should give them a trial. The Fastest Tables in the City.

The Best of WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS at the Bar. se17

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Driard House, will spare no effort to keep the establishments in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜ fe 18 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

MRS. BILLINGS & CO.

HAVING LEASED THE FIREPROOF building, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, have refurnished the same and will open it on

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As a First-class Boarding House, and by strict attention to business hope to receive a share of public patronage. No pains will be spared in securing the comfort and accommodation of guests.

Single Meals.....37½cts.
Beds, (per night).....50cts.

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[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

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BUTCHER,

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Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

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J. S. DRUMMOND

Is fully prepared to introduce

Water Pipes

With all their connections, into the houses of those who may favor him with a call.

Work completed on shortest notice.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN A FIRST class Restaurant at the above address on Monday, August 9th, and will spare no exertions to make the establishment worthy the patronage of the public.

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PRIVATE DINING ROOM FOR LADIES & FAMILIES.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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August 5th, 1875. au5

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SLIPPERS, BOOTS AND SHOES

AND REPAIRS THE SAME

With neatness and dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed and Low Rates charged. jy15 3m

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EXPLORER, TRADER,

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Groceries, Can Goods,

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors.

At my store on TELEGRAPH CREEK will be found a large assortment of Goods, excepting Liquors.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy bathing.

jy22 A. CHOQUETTE.

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GENERAL TRADER

Hazelton, Forks of Skeena,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL supply of

GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FIFTY TONS

Good Timothy Hay

FOR SALE.

Packers and others returning from Cassiar will find FEED for their animals late in the Fall at Hazleton. my28dw

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The celebrated manufacturer of

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HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

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UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

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F. G. RICHARDS,

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GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. au7

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(Successor to the late R. LEWIS)

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Victoria, July 16, 1875. jy17 3m

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O HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLESOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

This well known and long established YEAST POWDER is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily. Now 25 gross per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drugs—no bone dust; pure white cream of Tartar, imported direct and ground on the premises, being the chief ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at lowest prices:

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a superior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of Soda and Saleratus,

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

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Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bicarbonate of Soda, in kegs.

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A BOAT 28 FEET LONG, 6 FEET Beam, with two Lug Sails, made by Marvin last season, in perfect order—Masts, Yards, Rigging, Anchor and Chain, Oars and Rowlocks. Also,

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In perfect order on James Bay, in which boat now lies, and which is also an excellent bathing house, together with a supply of Knives, Forks and Plates, Cups and Saucers, and Tumblers for picknicing, will be raffled for at Garrick's Head.

One Hundred Throws at $3.

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Political.

To the Electors of Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of our district in the Provincial Parliament.

Though I have never taken an active part in politics, I have watched with much interest the development of Responsible Government under the manipulation of Mr. Walkem and his colleagues. The result has, on the whole, been disastrous to the Province and discreditable to the administration I therefore stand in opposition to the present ministry.

I cannot possibly visit you each in person; but you will probably afford me opportunities of discussing political affairs with you publicly in my visits to the various points of the district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. MARTLEY.

PAVILION, 17th Aug., 1875. au21dw

Gentlemen Electors of Lillooet District.

YOUR PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES to the Provincial Parliament having served their term, you will be called on to elect two others to represent the district for the next four years. Gentlemen, I think that you will agree with me that a change in your representation will undoubtedly benefit the district, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for the representation of your district in the next Parliament, and pledge myself, if elected, to serve you in truth and honesty and to the best of my ability, leaving no stone unturned in trying to secure the welfare and interests of the district and country in general. Being a comparative stranger to some of the electors I feel it my duty, as far as this notice will allow, to acquaint them with my reasons for soliciting their suffrages. Being a Nova Scotian by birth and bred, as it were, under Responsible Government, and knowing and feeling that Responsible Government, when honestly and justly administered, is the best Government yet given to a people. Having spent the last 23 years in traveling through California, Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia—the last 14 years spent here, and having seen and felt the evil effects of an arbitary Government, I therefore feel that experience has taught me which is the best Government. I am therefore prepared to uphold a Government who will give no monopolies in forest, field, mines or fisheries; who will equalize taxation, economize the treasury, immediately survey the public lands, give free grants to actual settlers, and a just franchise to all British subjects; seek indemnification for nonfulfilment of Terms of Union in regard to railroad through British Columbia, and legislate so as to remove all obstacles on our part to the commencement and completion of the railroad through British Columbia. Gentlemen, these are some of the subjects that direct legislation, and you must send men who are determined to see the evils which now crush the country remedied as soon as possible. Gentlemen, if you think I am worthy and capable of representing you in Parliament and do me the honor to accept my services, and elect me as your representative, I can assure you your confidence will not be misplaced.

I therefore beg to remain yours to command,

je13dw JOHN E. LORD, Lillooet.

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

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Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of

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Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25th, 1875. au26

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It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

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